

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16.

TREES NEAR RAILWAY TRACKS.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company have commenced the work of planting trees along the tracks of their road. 11,000 chestnut and 10,000 European larches have been planted along its line between White Pigeon and Toledo, through the country where the forests have been mostly cleared away and the supply of timber is scanty. The work was most thoroughly done, with the intention that every tree might live, and the cost, including the time of the laborers, who belong to the regular force of the road, and did this work in connection with and in addition to their ordinary duties, was an average of eight cents per tree: excluding the labor of the company's employees, the cost was only four cents per tree. The raising of trees suitable for cross ties on the unoccupied land adjacent to railway lines has something practical in it. These trees, when of proper size, may be used for replacing cross ties, and thus benefit the road, or, rather of saving, and when growing, a protection against storms, especially the heavy snow and wind storms of the prairie country. The rapid extension of the railway system, and the short "life" of ties—estimated not to exceed on an average more than four and one-half years—makes the production of timber of particular interest to railway men.

LAST NOTICE.

SECURE YOUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS.

\$1,000,000

By the authority of the act of the Legislature of Kentucky, of March 18, 1871, the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky will give a **GRAND GIFT CONCERT**, at Louisville, Ky., on Saturday, December 16, 1871.

100,000 tickets of admission, \$10 each, currency; half tickets, \$5; quarter tickets, \$2.50. Tickets will be sent by registered letter; the money for them may be sent by P. O. money order, greenbacks or draft.

Each ticket consists of four quarters, value \$2.50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the Concert, and to the value of the gift awarded to him or her in proportion to the amount paid for the ticket.

\$550,000 IN GREENBACKS will be distributed to holders of tickets, in gifts of from \$100,000, the highest, to \$100, the lowest, being 721 gifts in all.

The Concert is for the benefit of the **Public Library of Kentucky**, THE CITIZENS' BANK OF KENTUCKY IS TREASURER, and the Corporators and Supervisors are the Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, and twenty-seven of the most distinguished and respectable citizens of the State.

The undersigned, late principal business manager of the very successful Gift Concert for the benefit of the Mercantile Library at San Francisco, has been appointed Agent and Manager of this Grand Gift Concert.

The drawing and distribution will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy the buyers of tickets that their interests will be as well protected as if they were personally present to superintend the entire affair.

For tickets and information apply to C. R. PETERS, 120 Main St., Louisville, Ky., No. 8, Astor House, New York.

H. N. Hempstead, No. 410 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

M. A. French, Virginia City, Nevada.

M. A. Wolf No. 310 Chestnut Street, St. Louis.

Tickets also for sale in every prominent place in the U. S.

Owing to the general derangement of mails and advertisements consequent on the disastrous conflagration in the West, the sale of tickets in this enterprise is extended to Saturday, Dec. 16, at which time the main office, 120 Main Street, Louisville, Ky., will close for adjustment of accounts and business. No orders except by mail will be received after Dec. 1st, and no orders by mail will be filled after Dec. 10th. The New York office will close Dec. 10th, and thereafter, continue to receive orders for tickets, which will be cancelled by its number. The drawing will take place in public, Dec. 16th, 1871, commencing at 7 a. m., and continue until the 721 gifts are awarded. Payment of awards will commence on Dec. 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Circulars of awards will be found at every agency as soon as they can be issued correctly, and will also be sent to all ticket buyers as soon as possible. No order will be filled at main office for less than \$10.

CHAS. R. PETERS, Manager. Louisville, Ky., oct 30-1212

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is the only article entirely harmless which restores gray hair to its natural color and youthful appearance.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY contains no poisonous substances, no sugar-lead, sulphur or nitrate of silver.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY restores gray hair in from three to ten days in every instance. We warrant it.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY supplies the hair with new vitality, and hence stops its falling out.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is perfectly clean; it does not soil the finger nails, the finest fabric or anything else. Jewelry, which has been blackened by the various sulphur preparations, it not only does not dirty, but if applied will beautifully cleanse it. Try it.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY makes dry and brash hair moist and glossy, without, however, making it sticky, as other dirty articles of this kind do. Pomades and oils may be used, if desired, with this preparation, without impairing its usefulness.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY restores hair to its natural color in a few days.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY has, in a number of instances, produced a new growth of hair; though it is not claimed that it will be successful in every case.

NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is put up in large bottles, containing over half as much more as any other in the market, while its effects are more prompt and positive; therefore, it is certainly the most economical article in use.

In short, there are a thousand reasons why you should use it, and preference to any other—reasons which have induced the masses who use hair restorers to use it—each and every one of them is the perfect safety with which you can apply it. Try it, if you have not done so already, and though you may have used something before, or for years even, yet we can assure you that after giving **CRYSTAL DISCOVERY** a trial, you will gladly discard your previous favorite. If your grizzly beard has not got it, take no other, for this is the only preparation you can use with safety, and which will perform its functions promptly. Ask him to get it for you. Price one dollar.

ARTHUR NATTANS. Sole Proprietor.

For sale in Alexandria by WARFIELD & HALL, and druggists generally.

Wholesale Agents: John F. Henry and F. C. Wells & Co., New York; Johnson, Holloway & Lowden, Philadelphia. oct 28-1212

OFFICE O. A. & M. R. CO. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 8, 1871.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 m.

By order of the Directors: **W. W. REID, Sec'y.**

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th instant until the adjournment of the above meeting. nov 9-1212

GUNS, AT 88 KING STREET.

We have just received our third supply of Double-barreled Guns, to which we invite attention—quality good—prices low. Call and examine at 88 King Street. nov 13

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the POTOMAC SLATE QUARRYING CO., of VA., on THURSDAY, November 24th, 1871, at 11 o'clock, at the office of G. K. Witmer & Co., 127 King St., Alexandria, S. D. CASTLEMAN, President. nov 13-1212

AROMATIC COD LIVER OIL. Cook's Balm of Life, Rosadalis and Forrest's Juniper Tar, just received and for sale by **JANNEY & CO.** nov 9

NINETY-FIVE PER CENT ALCOHOL, and pure French Cologne Spirits, for sale by **JANNEY & CO.** nov 10

FANCY GOODS.

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

No. 76 King street.

I will continue to offer the largest stock and lowest prices in all goods peculiar to the

NOTION TRADE.

500 dozen for Ladies, Gents and Children. All linen Handkerchiefs, 5, 6, 8 and 10c. Great bargains.

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

All Linen. Only 12½c. Good quality.

SILK HAIR NETS.

Only 10 cents.

GOOD PINS.

Only four cents per paper.

FRENCH CORSETS.

Only 75c per pair.

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS.

6c cents.

WORSTED SKIRT BRAID.

6 cents.

ALPACA SKIRT.

8 cents.

CLARK'S & COAT'S SPOOL COTTON.

7 cents.

OTHER COTTONS.

4 to 5c—200 yards.

ELASTIC CORDS.

Best quality—only two cents per yard.

LADIES' HOSE AND GENTS' SOCKS.

at 6c per pair.

SHIRT BOSOMS.

Cheap, at 15, 20, 25 and 30c each.

AGATE BUTTONS.

At 5, 10, 15 and 20 cents per groce.

LADIES' HOSE.

At 20 and 25c, are remarkably cheap.

SUPERIOR GLOVES.

Only 25 cents.

My experience has taught me that low prices induce trade, and I shall, as heretofore, continue to follow up my active principle of doing a large business at a small profit.

I have been and am still offering to a large trade great quantities of goods at much less than Northern wholesale prices.

CHAS. W. GREEN. nov 13-1w 76 King street.

FURNISHING GOODS.

FALL OF 1871.

GEORGE C. HENNING. No. 410 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

Clothier, Draper, Tailor,

AND DEALER IN GENTLEMEN'S BE- LONGINGS.

Offers to purchasers a greater variety of goods than heretofore, most of which are either made by his workmen or made specially to order for him, and customers may always rely upon getting the best articles at the very lowest prices, and all will be charged but

ONE PRICE,

from which the salesmen are not permitted to deviate for any one.

Will show the largest assortment of hand- some PANTALOONS, home manufacture, ever exhibited in Washington.

Rubber Clothing, Buckskin and Cloth Gloves, Fine Neckwear and Hosiery, Undershirts and Drawers, Fine Cloths, Cassimeres, Doeskins, Vests, &c., by the yard or pattern.

Garments made to order in the best style.

Agency of the **DAVIS VERTICAL FEED**

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

The largest, the simplest, the best.

Descriptive circulars of this machine sent to any address.

ONLY ONE PRICE.

GEORGE C. HENNING, 410 Seventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Washington, sep 11-1212

CHARLOTTESVILLE WOOLEN MILLS CASSIMERES. The fifth invoice for the season just received. The best goods for business suits to be bought for the money. Call and see them at nov 8

WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Alexandria and vicinity are respectfully informed by the undersigned that he has now on hand a very large and well selected stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

which cannot be surpassed here or elsewhere, and which will be sold at very low prices. My stock consists in part of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Gaiters and Boots.

Balmorals and Gaiters, Slippers, Prince Alberts, M. A. Fancy and Plain Slippers. Also a very large assortment of Misses' and Children's Buttoned and Plain Gaiters, Dress and Undress Morocco Balmorals.

Also Boys' and Youth's BOOTS and SHOES, of every variety and style. Also the justly celebrated CHAMPION SHOE, the best Planter's Shoe ever invented.

His stock of BOOTS and SHOES of his OWN MAKE is unequalled by any other establishment in this city.

Come, one and all, to No. 96 King street, Alexandria, Va., sign of the "Opera and Golden Boots," and directly opposite the new Sarepta Hall.

N. B.—All kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's work made to order, and a guarantee given. Repairing neatly done, and charges very moderate. oct 6-2m 98 King street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THIRTY PER CENT SAVED

by buying your

BOOTS AND SHOES

by the single pair, at WHOLESALE PRICES, at the store,

NO. 108 KING STREET.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN, Sole Agent for Alexandria of the

IMPROVED BISMARCK CHAMPION AND DIRT EXCLUDER SHOE.

sep 19-1y

WOOD AND COAL.

To arrive RED ASH and WHITE ASH COAL, egg size. Also SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. oct 10

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

To arrive a full stock of ANTHRACITE COALS, consisting in part as follows: Lykens Valley, Lee Company, Baltimore Company, John's Mountain, Burnside Company, Locust Mountain, Cumberland Coal.

All Coals of the best mines and sold at market rates by **W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's Wharf.** Office, 97 King street. oct 10

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

For sale, to arrive three cargoes, Lykens Valley, Egg, White Ash, broken, do. Egg, do. Stove, and do. Chestnut, will be sold at market rates. **JOHN LEATHERLAND,** 26 King St., cor. Queen and Water and cor. Prince and St. Asaph. July 25

HAMPSHIRE AND BALTIMORE COAL. **COAL!** **COAL!** **COAL!**

Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton. **M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,** No. 4 South Wharves. jan 18

JOHN LEATHERLAND, **WOOD AND COAL DEALER.** No. 26 King St., and corner Queen and Water. The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices. Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK, **CUMBERLAND** and **ANTHRACITE COAL.**

Either by the cargo, car load or retail. **Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George-** town, D. C. jan 9-12

WILLIAM MURRAY, **MERCHANT TAILOR.** No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Has just received his

FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS.

CASSIMERES, **AND VESTINGS.** He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 20-12

NOTICE. Miss M. E. POSSETT Has just returned from New York with a well selected stock of patterns

BONNETS AND HATS. Also a large assortment of Ribbons, Flowers, Laces and Trimmings, Chignons, Plaits and Switches, of all styles and Shades. She will be pleased to have her friends and customers call and examine her stock. oct 26-12

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**

To arrive, ex schr. Mary R. Somers, a superior article of **ANTHRACITE COAL** of the following sizes: EGG, STOVE and NUT, which will be sold low from vessel. **M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,** No. 4 South Wharves. nov 8

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRINGS.

We have on hand Potomac Shad and Herrings, in barrels and half barrels, put up expressly for family use, and which we guarantee as equal to any in the market. Also Half Herrings, No. 1 Gross Herrings, in bbis and half bbis, and Shad Roe in kits. **SHINN & CO.,** No. 3 13 Union street. nov 3

FLOWER ROOTS. **DUTCH BULBIOUS ROOTS.** We have just received direct from the importers in New York, one case of Dutch Bulbious Roots, consisting of Double and Single Hyacinths and Tulips, Crocus and Narcissus, all in prime order. For sale in lots to suit purchasers by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** nov 7

INSURANCE.

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office, No. 91 King street. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** M. D. Corse, John B. Smoot, F. A. Reid, George H. Robinson, E. S. Leadbeater, William Cogan, Benoni Wheat.

Property in the city and country insured against loss by fire at lowest rates. Inland marine risks taken on the most favorable terms.

All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid. Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria?

BENONI WHEAT, President. **MORTON MARYE, Sec'y.** oct 26-12

The Georgia Home Ins. Co., OF COLUMBUS, GA.

Incorporated.....1859 Capital and Assets.....\$191,959 55

Untouched by the Chicago and other disasters, continues to furnish indemnity against loss by fire on all insurable property, at adequate rates.

J. RHODES BROWN, Pres. **D. F. WILCOX, Sec'y.** Applications received and policies issued by **GEO. K. WITMER & CO.,** oct 19-12w&2avlm Agents.

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY **Geo. K. Witmer & Co.,** OFFICE, NO. 127 KING ST., ALEXA., VA.

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., of Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$965,479 12. The payment of the losses by the Chicago disaster will leave its capital of half a million unimpaired.

THE OLD DOMINION INSURANCE CO., of Richmond, Va. Assets \$217,459 50. No losses by Chicago fire.

THE ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO., of Charlottesville, Va., an old reliable Virginia company.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., of Richmond. Accumulated capital \$301,860 20. Persons desiring to insure in the above responsible companies can do so through

GEO. K. WITMER & CO., No. 127 King street. oct 19-12w&2avlm Agents.

K. KEMPER, Special Agent. oct 19-12w&2avlm

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Cash Capital and reserved funds over **\$20,000,000** Invested in the U. S. over **\$3,000,000** Income in the U. S. in 1870, **\$411,000** Daily revenue over **\$20,000** Stockholders personally responsible for all engagements of the Company.

The losses of the Company by the Chicago fire will be less than \$250,000, a loss which will in no way affect the strength of the Company. To avoid any possible sacrifice of the AMERICAN CANOE RITEL, solely by the Company, the New York Board of Directors are authorized to draw on London for the prompt settlement of all losses as soon as properly adjusted.

HOVE, WEDDELBURN & CO., Agents, Alexandria, Va. oct 16

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VIRGINIA. CAPITAL \$300,000.

A. G. McIlwaine, President. D'Arcy Paul, Vice Presidents. D. B. Tennant, Secretary. S. B. Paul, Secretary.

D. P. Fackler, Consulting Actuary. Dr. D. W. Lester, Medical Directors. Dr. James Dunn, John F. Lay and John B. Wilson, General Agents, and Secretaries of Richmond Board.

HOME OFFICE, PETERSBURG, VA. With Local Boards in Richmond and Norfolk.

This is a "HOME" institution and invests at reserve from premiums in the State and within the limits of the department from which it is derived.

We invite examination and solicit investment in this solvent home institution, with names and capital commanding confidence.

M. H. G. WILLIS, Gen. Agt. for Alex. and adjoining counties. Office No. 8 South Royal street. **BENONI WHEAT, M. D., Med. Ex.** sep 8-3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

This is to notify my friends and the public generally that I am now prepared to furnish them with STOVES OF ALL DESIGNS, having made arrangements with the manufacturers which will enable me to sell at rates as low as the same articles can be obtained in the Northern cities. My stock is large. My experience of 30 years in the business, with my personal attention, I have endeavored to claim the public a liberal patronage. My aim and object, as it has always been, to deal faithfully with all, and give full value for their money. I would request of all in want of a COOKING STOVE to call and examine my cooking stove and prices before purchasing elsewhere. I also call attention to

BIBB'S HEATER. For heating 3 rooms, the best Fireplace Heater, I think, that is made. Warranted in every case to act well. My stock of stoves and hardware is too varied to mention, but I would invite all in want to call and examine for themselves.

ENOCH GRIMES, aug 23-12 46 King St., Alexandria, Va.

TRIMMING, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.

I have now on hand one of the largest stocks of Fancy Goods, Notions, &c., ever offered in this city, consisting of Laces, Silks, Satins, Velvets and Velveteens, for Dress Trimming; Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Merino Vests and Drawers for ladies and children, Yarns, Worsteds, Wools and Knitting Cottons of the best makes; Hair, Tooth, Cloth and Nail Brushes; Long, Dressing and Fine Combs; Soaps, Perfumery, Powders and all kinds of Toilet Articles; Read and Imitation Hair Work of all kinds; Ladies' Neck Wear, a splendid selection; Doll Heads, Bodies, Arms, &c.

Office for the sale of the SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. I shall offer my stock of the above goods at the very lowest prices and invite all to compare my goods and prices with those who profess to sell at cost. **C. C. BERRY,** 72 King street oct 31

FALL, 1871.

E. J. MILLER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

China, Glass and Earthenware,